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Date: November 9, 2006

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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. GC775-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | Group Art Unit: 1654 |
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| R. Fong and M. Heng |) | Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel |
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| Serial No.: 10/663,483 |) | Confirmation No. 2423 |
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☒ Other: Replacement Sheets for Formal Drawings.

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time of One Month

2. **Miscellaneous**

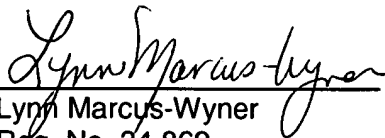
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F. R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 9, 2006


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